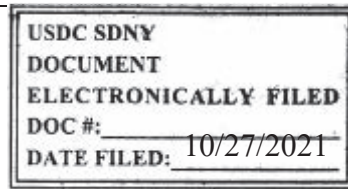




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VIA CM/ECF

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Dino Bouterse et al.*, 13 Cr. 635 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

The Government writes respectfully to request an adjournment of its October 29, 2021 deadline to respond to defendant Edmund Munstlag's *pro se* motion for compassionate release. The Government has obtained the defendant's medical records and certain administrative files from the Bureau of Prisons and is analyzing those records in conjunction with the defendant's motion. The motion, however, raises a number of claims beyond those relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the defendant's incarceration in Trinidad; the conditions of his confinement in the United States; and certain decisions made by his prior counsel at sentencing. Accordingly, the Government requires additional time to respond to the defendant's motion. The Government respectfully requests that its deadline to respond be adjourned until November 12, 2021.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

The Government's request is granted. The Government shall file its response by November 12, 2021. Mr. Munstlag's deadline to file a reply is extended to November 26, 2021.

The Clerk's office is respectfully asked to mail a copy of this Order to Edmund Munstlag at FCI Hazelton.

SO ORDERED.

Respectfully submitted,

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